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IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

THE EMPIRE WHEAT DRILL

We are also selling

The Highest Grade Fertilizers for Less Money
than any Other House in the County,

For cash or on 12 months time

COCHRAN & BAKER.

Positively has no Competitors: We have sold
TWENTY-SIX of them in the last two seasons
—more than any other house in the county has
sold in ten years Don't fail to see our drill, if
you are thinking of buying

ROUND THE WORLD BY RAIL.

A Gigantic Scheme to Belt the
Earth With Rails of Steel.

The Crossing of Behring Sea Not Pre-
sents No Great Difficulty.

The great Siberian railroad, which
when completed will make a contin-
uous railway route from Paris to Vlad-
vostok on the Pacific coast north of
Korea is the favorite project of the
present Czar of Russia.

In 1891, when he was still czar-
owitz, he turned the first sod in Vlad-
vostok in the building of the great
railroad. From that day to this the
railroad has been his cherished project
and favorite scheme for augmenting
the greatness of Russia. It has been
pushed with wonderful energy since
he came to the throne. The end of
this century will witness its comple-
tion. The twentieth century will re-
cord its mighty influence as a political
factor in Asia, and as a medium of
international trade and intercourse.

Already financiers in Europe and
America are considering plans for the
construction of a line from Vancou-
ver to and across Behring strait to
connect with the Transiberian road,
with every prospect of approval.
When these works are completed, and
perhaps both may be in 1905, New
York and Liverpool will be joined by
a tie of shining steel.

Much as the road may mean to
Germany, Russia and the rest of Eu-
rope it means more to us. Our whole
Washington, Oregon, our whole west-
ern country, if not our whole contin-
ent is interested in this road. Russia
has her hands full at home. The
hands to help in the east are ours.
There is something more attractive in
our civilization and methods to east-
ern people than in those of Europe.
At least it is so asserted by eastern tra-
velers.

To develop the resources of an em-
pire so vast as Russia will require ca-
pital, enterprise and energy, such as
have made us the richest nation in the
world. To equip her roads, to de-
velop her great agricultural, fishing,
mineral and forest resources, Russia
needs just such implements as have
helped us.

The commercial possibilities and
benefits to accrue to the whole north-
ern half of the American continent,
can not now be estimated, but it is
safe to predict that eight or ten years
hence will witness a radical change in
the direction of transportation of com-
modities and passengers between the
old world and the new world, and the
ocean travel will have lost its terrors
to thousands who would visit Europe
annually but for fear of drowning or
the dread of the rackings pains of sea
sickness.

Behind this vision which carries a
New Yorker to Liverpool over a route
that includes only about three miles
of open water, is a foundation of fact
that can not be ignored. It is reported
in London that application has been
made to the British parliament by
certain parties, believed to be in the
interest of three connecting trunk
lines forming a transcontinental route
from New York city by way of Chi-
cago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Helena
and Portland to Vancouver, for a con-
cession or privilege to construct a line
of railroad from the northwestern
boundary of the United States thro-
ugh the British possessions bordering
the Pacific ocean to the south bound-
ary of Alaska.

Simultaneously with the securing
of British consent to this scheme, it

is reported bonds will be put upon the
market for the construction of the in-
ternational line through Alaska to
Behring sea, where, by joint arrange-
ment of the Russian government, by
the use of bridges and a ferry line,
close connection will be made with the
Siberian railroad through Russian ter-
ritory.

How much truth there may be in
the report may be judged from the
fact that one of the railroads men-
tioned as an interested party is already
preparing maps and advertising
matter for distribution making known
the new all around the world route.
It is one of the lines which will be
obliged to help produce funds for
floating the gigantic scheme, and it
apparently has faith enough in the
outcome to prepare for it at least ten
years in advance of its inauguration
as a completed fact.

Should a railroad be built through
North America from some point with
in the United States, to connect
through Alaska with the Siberian rail-
road across Behring strait, its import-
ance as regards our trade could hardly
be overestimated. Work remaining
as a necessity for the inauguration of
this fact is not, however, so gigantic
and improbable as may at first seem.

Liverpool and Paris, Paris and St.
Petersburg, St. Petersburg and Kras-
noyarsk, 3,000 miles east of the Rus-
sian capital already are tied by net-
work of continuous steel, except for the
small gap between England and
France. New York and San Francis-
co, San Francisco and Vancouver, by
way of Portland, Or., the proposed
southern terminus of the British Am-
erican line, are already connected.

Russian railroad in 1900 will be com-
pleted to Vladivostok. Sixty thousand
people not including experts and
officials, are laboring on it daily. Not
to exceed 1500 miles from Behring
strait on the Siberian railroad will be
Kotomangoo, a city probably 500
miles east of Vladivostok. From Beh-
ring strait to Vancouver is about 2,
000 miles. Thirty five hundred miles
of railroad construction now already
an assured fact of the future will fill
in the gap of the "international" rail-
road.

To the student of geography the
crossing of Behring strait presents no
great difficulties. To railroad engi-
neers it is not a serious problem. This
strait is filled with islands so close to-
gether that no difficulty will be en-
countered in connecting them with
bridges which will not be expensive
of construction. Three miles of open
water will then divide Russia and
Alaska. A three mile car ferry line
today, when boats carrying loaded
cars are sent from South Chicago to
Peshigo, from Ludington and Bent-
on Harbor, Mich. to Manitowish
Waukegan, presents no difficulties.

Already students of railroad prob-
lems have given to the subject suffi-
cient consideration to realize that the
inauguration of the year 1905 will
make possible of realization Jules
Verne's dream of "Around the World
in Eighty Days" with a discount of
over 50 per cent. Leaving out the
proposed British American road, they
have figured that a trip around the
world may be made in 30 days. At
present the shortest route in point of
time is as follows:

	Days.
New York to Southampton	6
Southampton to Brindisi	3 1/2
Brindisi to Yokohama via Suez	10
Yokohama to San Francisco	10
San Francisco to New York	4 1/2
Total	66

After the completion of the Siberi-
an road the journey can be made in
anyhow

	Days.
New York to Bremen	7
Bremen to St. Petersburg	1 1/2
St. Petersburg to Vladivostok	10
Vladivostok to San Francisco	10
San Francisco to New York	4 1/2
Total	33

This estimate gives to the Russian
railroad a speed of but 30 miles an
hour. Engineers estimate that when
the road has been in operation three
years the average speed of passenger
trains will be far greater, and that
the journey from the North sea to the
Japan sea may be easily made in 9
days and 2 hours. The construction
of the British American road will cut
down the time between the Japan
sea and San Francisco at least two
days. Hence it will be possible to
make a trip westward from New York
by way of Chicago to London around
the world in less than a month.

Such a trip can probably be made
from New York including in it a
steamship journey from Liverpool or
Southampton, so that the journey
will have girdled the earth, for less
than \$500. Estimating fares on the
unconstructed lines on the basis al-
ready established by the Russian gov-
ernment, and that already in exist-
ence in northern United States, the
cost would be as follows:

	\$
New York to Vancouver	88
Vancouver to Kotomangoo	100
Kotomangoo to London	119
London to New York	75
Total	382

Adding to this for meals, sleeping
car berths, and other miscellaneous ex-
penses, a continuous traveler could
make the whole journey for about
\$500. Think of that, ye people who
studied the map of the world forty
years ago, and who dared not then
dream of ever seeing the Pacific
ocean, or thought that old Mexico,
with its volcano of Popocatepetl could
ever be reached by rail in a palace
car. But then this is an age of pro-
gress and there is something new un-
der the sun afloat.

MAD DAUGHTER'S AWFUL DEED.

One Victim of the Miller Poisoning Dead
and Others Dying.

Paducah, Sept. 2.—A additional de-
tails of the Miller poisoning case be-
low Metropolis, reached Paducah
last evening. Nora Miller, the girl
who administered the poison to the
whole family of farmer Henry
Miller, did not drop the stuff into a
well used for drinking purposes, as
at first reported, but introduced it
into a dish of scrambled eggs.

Only one death has so far occurred
—that of a girl baby 18 months old.
The others of the victims who were
most seriously affected are Henry
Miller, his wife, his sons Simon, Al-
bert, Oscar, Ike, Jacob, his daugh-
ter Agnes Miller and Sophia Shafer,
a servant.

Of these two father and one or two
others are almost certain to succumb.
All of them are suffering terribly.

The demented daughter who plan-
ned the wholesale murder suffered
from a case of sunstroke some time
ago. Since then her mind has been
affected. She appears to labor
under the impression that she has
been neglected by her family, and
she planned a horrible revenge.
She seems entirely indifferent to
the suffering of her parents, sisters
and brothers. She will be a nut to
anyhow

MUCH BOGUS COIN.

Epidemic of Counterfeiting is Worrying
Uncle Sam's Officers.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The United
States secret service bureau is
struggling with an epidemic of coun-
terfeits. Hardly a day passes with-
out the arrest of from one to half a
dozen persons detected in passing
spurious notes or silver coins. It is
evident that there is a large volume
of counterfeit silver certificates of
last year's issue afloat, and that the
circulation is continually being dilut-
ed with that sort of material. When
these certificates were first put out
the expert engravers predicted that
counterfeiters would be tempted to
resume activities, and the result
shows that they were not wrong in
their prophesies. As works of art
these certificates may be very fine,
but for purposes of money they were
shockingly deficient in many of the
safeguards which the department has
provided against counterfeiting.

Government detectives have been
instructed to be on the watch for bo-
gus silver dollars, the tip being given
in the Treasury Department that a
move was being made in some mys-
terious and unknown quarter for the
minting of such dollars on a large
scale, the coins to have the same
amount of silver as the genuine, and
to be in exact similitude of the coin
bearing the stamp of the U. S. mint.
Thus far the department has not been
able to locate any of the illicit pro-
duct, and it is not believed any of
the bogus dollars of that sort are yet
in circulation. But that is no guar-
antee that the country may not at
any time be flooded with them. At
the present price of silver bullion
there is a margin of 60 cents on every
dollar privately minted, and this
is a big margin.

Summarily Removed.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 4.—S. D.
Chamberlain, superintendent of the
penitentiary chair factory, has been
removed by the board of sinking
fund commissioners. This action
was taken at a secret meeting of the
board yesterday afternoon, but was
not made public on account of an ar-
rangement among the commissioners
to keep the matter quiet. It leaked
out, however, today. Both Cham-
berlain and the sinking fund com-
missioners decline to talk on the subject,
but it was learned that the circum-
stances of his removal were sensa-
tional, and that there may be another
chapter to it. To some of his
personal friends Mr. Chamberlain
has said that he has an explosion
which he will give out in regard to
the penitentiary management which
will shake the State.

Coal Dust's Fearful Work.

Glenwood Springs, Col., Sept. 4.—
At 6 o'clock last evening a terrible
explosion of coal dust occurred in
the old Sunshine mine, owned by the
Colorado fuel and iron company, 12
miles from Glenwood. Twelve bod-
ies have been recovered and so great
was the excitement that it can not be
learned whether there are any more
in the mine or not. Rescuing par-
ties are still exploring the mine and
great crowds surround the entrance.
The bodies recovered are in a horri-
bly mutilated condition.

Grim Death Fills Evansville's Water.

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 4.—Accor-
ding to the statements of the leading
physicians here typhoid fever is epi-
demic in Evansville and measures
are being taken to prevent the spread
of the disease. There is no telling
the extent of its ravages.

The contagion is spreading and
many are inclined to believe that the
number of cases will become alarm-
ingly large.

Physicians advise all families to
boil their drinking water. This they
claim is the only way to check the
epidemic.

Many physicians are of the opin-
ion that the present epidemic will be
more disastrous than the one of two
years ago, when over two hundred
died. They say the conditions are
favorable for the spread of the dis-
ease.

Dr. Linthicum says river water is
always dangerous when the stage is
low. The same thing may be said of
cisterns. In Pittsburg, where filter-
ed water is not used, there are 77 ca-
ses of typhoid in every 100,000. In
Cincinnati there are 36 cases in eve-
ry 100,000, or the same as at Pitts-
burg. Great uneasiness is now felt
in this city.

Women Fight a Duel.

Holgate, O., Sept. 4.—People liv-
ing seven miles southeast of this city
are thrown into great excitement over
a duel fought with butcher knives by
Mrs. J. W. Griffin and Mrs. G. W.
night, two women of that neighbor-
hood. It seems their children had
been quarreling, and the mothers took
it up with knives, with the result that
both now lie at their homes in a criti-
cal condition. Mrs. Knight can not
recover on account of a wound over
her heart, besides being cut about the
face in a horrible manner. Mrs. Grif-
fin is also cut about the face and eyes
and it is feared she has lost the sight
of both eyes.

May Stop the Cherokee Indians.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 5.—Gover-
nor Bradley has received a protest
from citizens of Louisville asking that
the 1,200 Cherokees from the Indian
Territory be restrained from march-
ing through this State, as contemplated
by them in their pilgrimage to the
grave of their dead chief, Wahotash
near Russellville. The protest claims
that there is great danger of damage
being done to the 1 caliber visited by
them. The governor has not said
what he will do, but it is not proba-
ble he will interfere.

Gen. Lee Returns.

Havana, Sept. 4.—Gen. Fitzhugh
Lee, the United States Consul Gen-
eral, accompanied by his son and pri-
vate secretary, will embark this after-
noon on board the Ward line steamer
Segurana for New York.

When questioned as to his appa-
rently sudden departure from Cuba,
Gen. Lee said his leaving Havana had
no significance. He was simply avail-
ing himself of a leave of absence
which had granted him by the State
Department.

Shocking Vandalism.

Flemingsburg, Ky., Sept. 2.—This
morning the grave of William S.
Franklin, who was buried three days
ago at Beechburg Cemetery, was
found to have been opened. An in-
vestigation showed that the body had
been cut open and the heart, lungs,
and two or three other organs taken
out. No clue to the vandals.

HORRIBLE DEATH.

Two Children When Playing Ran Into a
Den of Rattlesnakes.

Lebanon, Ky., Sept. 3.—News has
been brought here of the death of two
children from the bite of rattlesnakes
on the farm of Mr. Nat Cox, in Tay-
lor county. Mr. Cox's two children,
together with several others from a
neighboring place, were playing the
game of "hide and seek" when their
amusement was cut short by the hor-
rible encounter with reptiles, which
resulted in the double tragedy.

The little Cox children had scamper-
ed off to find a place to hide. There
was near by a large hollow stump.
One of the children rushed to this fol-
lowed by the other, both in high glee,
at finding such a secure place to hide.
The child who first entered the stump
was instantly attacked by four rattles-
nakes, which occupied the retreat.
The little fellow, hearing the terrible
rattle of the snakes, realized what a
den of death he was in, but the poi-
sonous fangs had already been buried
in his flesh. Uttering a piteous cry
and throwing up his hands he called
for help from his brother, with him to
hide. The other child jumped on the
stump and tried to pull his brother
out, but before he could succeed in
doing so he was also bitten.

The first child bitten by the snakes
died in five minutes and the second
in ten minutes.

THE NEWS.

Reports are to the effect that the
official map of Canada give the name
Kiondyke as Troandkye.

Alleged "Divine Healer" Schlatter
is to be prosecuted in Chicago for
practicing medicine without any li-
cense.

A serious epidemic of typhoid fe-
ver prevails at Versailles, Ky., and a
number of deaths have occurred; the
disease is spreading.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The Attor-
ney General is considering the advisi-
bility of appealing to the Circuit
Court of Appeals from the decree of
the United States Circuit Court, re-
cently entered at Omaha for the sale
of the Union Pacific under foreclos-
ure proceedings.

The report submitted to the Navy
Department shows that there are un-
der construction now five battle ships
one gunboat, thirteen torpedo boats,
one submarine boat and a navy yard
tag. Not an unprotected cruiser or
monitor is either in course of con-
struction or being remodeled.

The number of pupils in schools of
the United States last year was 16,
415,197, an increase of nearly 5,000
since 1890. The illiterate per-
son in the next generation of Ameri-
cans is likely to be a tonesome indi-
vidual.

The Seed Record Broken.

Over 20,000,000 packages of vege-
table, flour and field seeds have been
distributed by the department of ag-
riculture during the past season, ac-
cording to the Washington Star. This
distribution has given to each mem-
ber of Congress 40,000 packages of
seed at a total cost of \$130,000; over
a million of these packages were flow-
ered, and nearly 300,000 field seed
the remainder being a great variety
of vegetables. In the entire distribu-
tion nearly every variety of vegeta-
ble known to the agriculturist was
distributed. There was 32 varieties
of beans, 10 varieties of hoes, 23 va-
rieties of cabbage 11 varieties of car-
rots, 19 varieties of sweet corn, 18
kinds of watermelons and 15 varieties
of onions. The entire amount of the
seed distributed was sufficient to plant
an area of 355 square miles, or about
six times the size of the District of
Columbia.

An exchange calls attention to the
profits made through the increase in
the price of wheat made by certain
well known farmers as follows:

Farmer Joseph Leiter has made
\$500,000.
Farmer Charles Pillsbury has made
\$500,000.
Farmer William T. Baker has made
\$350,000.
Farmer D. R. Francis has made
\$350,000.
Farmer George B. French has made
\$200,000.
Farmer J. Pierpont Morgan has
made \$1,000,000.
"There are others," but the above
will serve to illustrate what class of
"farmers" have made their pile in the
wheat deal.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE
EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND
"PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.
I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts,
was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same
that has borne and does now *Charles H. Fletcher* on every
bear the fac-simile signature of *Charles H. Fletcher* wrapper.
This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been
used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty
years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is
the kind you have always bought *Charles H. Fletcher* on the
and has the signature of *Charles H. Fletcher* wrap-
per. No one has authority from me to use my name ex-
cept The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is
President.
March 8, 1897. *Samuel Pitcher, M.D.*

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting
a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you
(because he makes a few more pennies on it), the in-
gredients of which *even he* does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought"
BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF

Charles H. Fletcher.

Insist on Having
The Kind That Never Failed You.

I SELL Groceries!

A full stock of clean,
fresh goods. I buy
them cheap and I sell
them cheap.

Fruit Jars at bottom
prices. Nobody un-
dersells me.

Repairs for the Deering
Binder.

The best oil for all
Harvesting Machines.

Persons owing me must settle, I am
bound to have the money.

A. F. GRIFFITH.

I BUY

Country Meat
Lard
Chickens
Eggs
Butter
Molasses
Potatoes

Highest
Prices
Paid
in trad
or cash

Marion Planing Mills

Are prepared to dress all kinds of lumber needed in build-
ing, make mouldings and frames of all kinds to order. If
you need siding, ceiling, frames of all kinds, mouldings of
any pattern, it will pay you to see us before placing your
order.

We are here to stay and want your trade, and will treat
you exactly right in every way.

R. N. DORR, Propr.

A CARD.

To the Voters of Crittenden County:
I am a candidate for re-election to
the office of Circuit Court Clerk.
Deeply grateful to you for what you
have done for me in the past I ear-
nestly solicit your support again if you
have found me worthy and competent.
I have used every exertion to dis-
charge the duties of the office with
credit to myself and satisfaction to
you. Is the discharge of my official
duties I have made no distinction on
account of politics, condition or race,
but have endeavored always to treat
all men exactly alike.
If re-elected I can only pledge you
that I will as earnestly and conscien-
tiously strive during the next term to
meet every requirement of the place
as I have in the past.
Believing I can serve you accepta-
bly I want to assure you that I will
heartily appreciate the support of
every one.
Your obedient servant,
H. A. HAYNES.

A Card from Mr. Trull.

To the People of Crittenden County:
I most heartily thank those who
have already honored me, and assure
all that, whatever the result may be,
such an expression of confidence will
never be forgotten. I will greatly
appreciate the support of all in the
approaching election, and should I be
chosen your Assessor, my utmost en-
deavor and greatest hope will be to
make you a capable, faithful officer.
I shall endeavor to see all in person
and in the meantime remember that
I am a candidate and that no one
will hold your support in higher re-
gard. Your obedient servant,
J. N. TRULL.

To the Voters of Crittenden County.

At the earnest solicitation of my
friends from all political parties, and
in the meantime having received the
nomination of my party, I do very
willingly announce that I am a candi-
date for reelection to the office of
county court clerk, and if elected,
promise you a faithful discharge of
the duties of said office. I feel thank-
ful and do appreciate the favor you
have shown me in the past, and I
trust that no official or other act of
mine has caused any one to regret the
interest you have manifested in my
behalf in the past; and should you,
by your influence and votes at the
next November election, again favor
me with said office, I will appreciate
the favor as much as possible for man
to do, and will use my best endeavors
to make you a faithful and efficient
officer, showing no distinction or par-
tiality to any one on account of poli-
tics, position, creed or color.
Your obedient servant and friend,
D. Woods.

May 14, 1897.

It is always gratifying to receive
testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic,
Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, and
when the endorsement is from a phy-
sician it is especially so. "There is
no more satisfactory or effective rem-
edy than Chamberlain's Colic, Chol-
era and Diarrhea Remedy," writes Dr.
R. E. Robey, physician and pharma-
ceutist of Ousey, Missouri, and as he
has used the remedy in his own fami-
ly and sold it in his drug store for 6
years he should certainly know. At
Ousey's.

RICH RED BLOOD is the found-
ation of good health. That is why
Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True
Blood Purifier, gives HEALTH.

The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

There is an epidemic of yellow fever at Ocean Springs, Miss.

It is stated that under the lead of Gen. Grosvener a combined attack is to be made on civil service as soon as Congress meets.

Washington dispatches hint that an early session of Congress is to be called in order to put through the treaty of annexation with Hawaii.

The contract for rebuilding the machine shops at the Eddyville prison has been awarded a Paducah man. The contract price is \$23,850.

Fire has broken out twice in the penitentiary at Frankfort recently, and the officials think the convicts are making an organized effort to burn the buildings.

Judge Dow husbands, who were nominated for circuit judge in the Paducah district Saturday, was born and reared in Crittenden county. Old Crittenden continues to come to the front.

Mayor Todd is charged by the Louisville papers with having placed himself on a social equality with the colored people of that city in order to capture the colored vote. Well, that is a mere matter of taste on part of Mayor Todd.

Dr. Baker, the Louisville postmaster, is removing his Democratic subordinates and replacing them with Republicans. Evidently the doctor believes in the good old doctrine that "to the victors belong the spoils"—and the doctor is not far wrong.

We are in receipt of the first number of the Lewisburg News, a new venture in the newspaper field at Lewisburg, Ky. It is a column folio, well filled with newsy matter and is politically independent. Gibbs & Turner editors and proprietors. The Press extends best wishes.

The receipts of the Federal Government for August did not reach \$20,000,000, while the expenditures for the same period were in the neighborhood of \$33,000,000. The new tariff law is no more of a revenue producer than was the Wilson bill. What was needed under the latter was the income tax law, and the necessity for it will continue to impress itself upon fair thinking people.

The trade edition of the Uniontown Telegram, issued two weeks ago, was duly received at this office. The mechanical portion of the work on that edition would do credit to any newspaper office in the country, large or small. The matter prepared for this trade edition was evidently selected with great care, and nothing has been left unsaid to place judiciously before the world the many commercial advantages of that thriving town. The trade edition both honors itself and Uniontown, and the Press heartily congratulates Bro. Berry on the success of his undertaking.

An exchange prints a new game law, as follows: Book agents may be killed from October 1 to September 30; spring poets from March 1 to June 1; scandal mongers April 1 to December 1; umbrella borrowers August 1 to November 1, and from February 1 to May 1; while every man who accepts a paper two years, but when the bill is presented says, "I never ordered it," may be killed on sight without reserve or relief from valuation or appraisement laws and buried without benefit of clergy.

An exchange says if a man had a \$50 bull pup he would look after it carefully and not let it run around at night all over town, but if he has a boy it is different. He is turned loose at an early age to go to the devil and then people wonder where the great army of tramps, bums, loafers, dead beats, gamblers and drunkards come from. They are germinated from pure seed gathered from our homes and sown broadcast in our streets and alleys. It may be that your boy is making a growth in this direction. At all events the boy ought to be given an equal showing with the bull pup.

Occasionally nature makes a combination that gives the American farmer a chance to get a fair price for his productions. But nature has never yet been able to restore to him that he has been robbed of by combinations made by his fellow man to get more than fair prices for articles he has to buy. When nature makes an occasional offering in his behalf, the fellows who have been making combinations against him have the audacity to tell him that his good luck is due to their patriotic efforts. When he learns to go beneath the surface and take more than a superficial view of matters, he will know the hand of Fate from that of Jacob.

Capl. Hindman's Speech.

On Thursday last Capt. Hindman, candidate of the goldbug clique for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, spoke in Marion to an audience of between forty and fifty persons, composed of free silver Democrats, Republicans, and Populists. The speech was largely on the anecdotal order, interspersed with pathetic appeals to the free silver Democratic dog to come back and help wag the goldbug tail. In referring to the challenge sent him by Mr. O. M. James for a joint debate at this place, he stated that it was not his intention to enter into indiscriminate debate with free silver champions, intimating that he had already met one of them and was perfectly satisfied. At least he very evidently had no desire to meet Ollie James, notwithstanding the boast of the Courier-Journal that he would meet and wipe up the earth with all free silver champions who dared enter the lists with him.

Personally the Captain is a very pleasant gentleman and a good talker. He is well posted politically, has hitherto been a good Democrat, and the task which has been set him of trying to defeat a Democratic nominee and elect a Republican to one of the best paying offices in the State must be a distasteful if not a thankless one. He made no converts in Crittenden.

If the gold standard has anything to do with the rise in wheat, it is responsible for the failure of the crop in other countries.

W. J. Bryan was the orator of the day at the Labor Day celebration at St. Louis. His popularity has not assuaged, and the cause he stands for does not wane.

Mr. Hindman has made his grand stand play through the First district with the Courier-Journal at the big bass drum. The old Gibraltar will continue to do business at the old stand as usual.

Hon. Thomas T. Crittenden, late Consul General at the City of Mexico, in a recent interview said: "In my opinion silver, instead of being a drawback, is making Mexico a very rich country, in comparison with the past."

Mr. Hindman did not want to get under the Crittenden county trip hammer, hence he declined to divide time with Ollie James. Discretion is said to be the better part of valor, and evidently Mr. Hindman believes in that maxim.

The Democrats, Populists and silver Republican of Nebraska have fused and nominated Judge J. J. Sullivan, Democrat, for Supreme Judge. His election is thus assured beyond a peradventure. Wm. J. Bryan was given a grand ovation by the assembled silverites, ten thousand of whom were present.

Charles M. Charnley, treasurer of the Presbyterian Board of Aid for Academies and Colleges, is short in his accounts from \$50,000 to \$100,000. His fall came like a thunderbolt among the people in his church from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He caught the Princeton Collegiate Institute for \$527.25. Detectives are after him.

The Spanish Minister is threatening to recent with all Europe at his back, the aggressive measures in Cuban affairs by the United States. If there has been aggression on the part of this country, it has never been pointed out. Most people would like to see something of that kind, notwithstanding the threats of resentment.

"I did it with my little hatchet," cries the gold standard Democrat. "We did it with our tariff," cries the Republicans; and by the way, if either is entitled to credit it is the latter; because the rise in wheat came along about the time of the incubation of the tariff bill. But neither did it. Misfortune overtook our competitors, and that which can be permanently helped by wise legislation has been temporarily relieved by him who—

... Moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform."

We notice by our exchanges that a largely increased acreage will be sown to wheat in Kentucky and elsewhere this fall, and with the proper weather conditions another year will find the grainaries of our farmers filled to overflowing with this cereal. It is hardly to be expected that another such shortage will be experienced in foreign countries next year, and without a large foreign demand, wheat is bound to seek a lower level. The law of supply and demand is as inexorable as that of the Medes and Persians, and there is no present or prospective conditions in this country which justifies the raising of a large surplus in expectation of dollar wheat in 1898. We wish it were otherwise, especially in behalf of our Crittenden county farmers, but "a condition and not a theory" teaches us differently. How many grain buyers do you suppose would offer over 75 cents for wheat to be delivered a year hence. Suppose you ask them.

IN OLD LIVINGSTON.

There Are Politics and Politics Galore.

Smithland, Ky., Sept. 6.—Today there is an immense crowd in Smithland; it is the first day of circuit court and some came in on business; others, many others, came to talk politics and to hear politics talked. Just now there are more politicians in the county than in any other county in the State. Hon. T. J. Nunn, candidate for circuit judge, and Messrs. John Gray and C. C. Grassham, candidates for Commonwealth's Attorney, have been on the stump in the county since Tuesday. They circled around the county, speaking twice a day from Tuesday until Saturday night, and at most of the appointments there were large crowds and the enthusiasm is at a high ebb. Practically everybody concedes that the cause of Democracy is in better shape now than a week ago. Judge Pratt was invited to be with the trio, and join in the discussion, but he did not come until today. The discussion between Judge Nunn and Judge Pratt today was warm, and that between John Gray and Charlie Grassham was warmer. It is sufficient to say that the free silver Democracy of the county is lining up for November and that it will stand firmly and solidly for the men who have been and are fighting for the cause.

Christian Endeavor.

The Fredonia Valley Union of the Christian Endeavor met in Princeton August 26 and 27. The convention was opened by the president, Rev. J. P. Price. There were delegates present from the following societies: Kuttawa, Princeton, First Presbyterian, Cumberland Presbyterian and Christian, Fredonia, Crayneville and Marion. Bethlehem, Flat Rock, Sugar Grove and Belle Mines were not represented.

Though the attendance was not very large the members were deeply interested and the convention was a success from the start. The reports from some of the societies were rather discouraging as several had suspended but the others reported good meetings and interest in the work. Some of the societies are going to begin work again and all were urged to do so.

The importance of keeping the societies in touch with each other was recognized. This is the duty of the corresponding secretary; to know what other societies are doing and ask for new methods and plans of work, and to keep the society alive.

Many excellent plans were made and suggestions given to the convention. The occasion was made more interesting by the presence of several Hopkinton Endavorers who came over in the interest of the Endeavor work in our prisons, and to hold services in the Eddyville prison. A party of twenty went to Eddyville with them on Saturday and held a splendid meeting with the prison C. E. society.

A committee on organization was appointed to organize new societies and keep others in working order. The following compose this committee: W. B. Henderson, chm. Princeton; Miss Agnes Satterfield, Rev. W. S. Payne, Miss Arnella Jacobs, Mrs. A. A. Loyd.

The report of the finance committee recommending that each society in the Union be taxed one dollar to pay the expenses of the Union, was adopted.

It was decided to elect the officers annually, Rev. A. J. Thompson, of Kuttawa, was chosen president, Miss Agnes Satterfield, vice president, and Miss Ray Woods, of Marion, secretary. After a two days session of interest and profit, closing with brighter promise for next year's work and renewed consecration to the service of Christ, the convention adjourned to meet at Crayneville, on Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in April, 1898.

BELLEVILLE BEND.

Although it has not rained here since July 25th, the clear waters still ripple down our border, and crops are still green.

J. M. Simpson is at last called pa. Mrs. Sallie Cavanaugh is right sick at present.

Eld. Ford, of the Christian church, has just closed a meeting in North Jericho. Thirteen additions, and a society organized consisting of 26.

Our school opened recently with Oscar Lowery in the chair. Oscar Narvel went to Hanson last Sunday.

Piney free silver club had a rousing last fourth Saturday night. The following resolution was unanimously adopted: That we welcome all men in Piney precinct to meet with us, and a division of time will be extended to speak of different views to ours.

Programme for fourth Saturday night in September is as follows: W. R. Wood, importance of good literature.

R. M. Riley, return of prosperity.

Squire Todd, the tariff and the farmer.

Aaron Towery, advantages of the Dingley Bill.

J. B. Simpson, would it be wisdom to annex Cuba to the United States. If so, why?

Others May Blow, BUT Goods Will SHOW.

J. P. Pierce has the best Grain and Fertilizer Drill ever brought to the county. So say all who have seen them. Come and see for yourself.

J. P. Pierce still handles the old reliable HOMESTEAD and CLEVELAND DRYER FERTILIZERS. It always pays to get the best. Cheap stuff is always dear.

CARRSVILLE.

Carrsville is completely covered with dust. Old citizens say they never saw as much dust as we have at present.

Our graded school began Monday under the leadership of Prof. C. C. Howard. We have quite a number of pupils from the country and elsewhere, who will attend our school this term.

Mr. Charlie Daniels has moved to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, of Dayton, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gleason, of this place.

Miss Allie Howard, of Mississippi, came in this week, and will take charge of the intermediate department of our school under her brother.

Miss Nannie Moxley, of Smithland is visiting in town.

Mrs. Archie, of Shady Grove, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Stallions.

Mr. Paye is progressing with his residence slow but sure.

E. S. Earles has received a nice line of undertaker's goods and is prepared to fill orders promptly either in factory goods or made to order.

We hear a great deal of talk about going to Golconda for cheap goods, but we have a man in our town who has given Golconda a black eye in the way of low prices.

Our free silver club met Monday night, Sept. 6, with good attendance, and we meet regular every two weeks.

Our friend, Bob Walker, was with us last week and we are proud to say that we have never heard a man say he was going to vote against him, no matter what his politics were.

Bob is one of those all round kind of fellows that every one likes.

We don't know of but one Democrat vote that Judge Nunn will lose in this section of the country, and Hon. John Gray will carry all like a tidal wave, and our county officers will do likewise.

We people here have no use for those National Democrats, for they are not the right kind of material to be recognized as Democrats, and they think they are too good to be Repubs.

So we toss their claims around in "any old place" and let them lay until they repent of their error as many a man has done before.

NEW SALEM.

The meeting closed at New Salem on Sunday night. There were four conversions, and a good meeting generally. Bro. Lowery is the right man in the right place, and greatly beloved by his entire church.

The present drought is getting fearful. The corn crop is cut at least one third short and with rain at this time the future wheat crop is bound to be short as a considerable amount of the ground is yet unbroken. Stock and drinking water in many places has entirely dried up.

A. J. Bebout, candidate for county judge, was in this section last week asking the good people to support him November 2nd.

Your correspondent heard Judge Pratt deliver a two hours speech at Salem Sept. 4th. Judge Nunn spoke at the same place Sept 2nd. They were pretty close on each other. The people would have been glad to have heard the two distinguished gentlemen discuss the issue between them.

Our farmers have commenced cutting and sheeking their corn. A good part of the present crop will be cut and stacked this fall, on account of the dry weather cutting the crop so short.

Felix Tyner is in Missouri visiting relatives and friends.

Joe Pace has commenced the erection of a new residence on his farm. Our old friend, E. L. Franklin, and his good lady, late proprietors of the Crider House, Marion, Ky., have moved back to their old home at the little village of Levas.

They had many friends to welcome them back. Tom Carter drove out of Livingston county on last Thursday, the finest lot of cattle that we have seen go through this section in many years.

Miss Laura Bebout, of Sheridan, is the guest of Miss Blake. Harparding this week.

In Missouri suit has been brought to revoke the license of twenty-two fire insurance companies on the ground that they are members of a trust. The insurance companies agree among themselves upon the rates to charge the people for insurance, and these rates are usually adhered to. This is really a combination to fix prices and the action of the Missouri State official is not strange. Other States will in time do likewise.

SHADY GROVE.

Thomas E. Cannon and George Kemp are still in the "Far West." Their address is Birds Point, Mo.

Our school began last Monday with a fine attendance. Fred Casner is the teacher.

S. A. Frazier will take charge of the post office in a few days. Truly "the laborer is worthy of his hire," and republicans are not ungrateful.

Jeff Elder's eye is getting well. It was badly powder burnt. He did it himself, but claims it was an accident.

Last Monday morning Geo Mitchell and Gid Horning got their faces considerably burned at the mill; they were starting a fire with shavings, and after putting in one lot they opened the door of the fire box to put in another batch, when a flame burst out in their faces. They have hitherto been considered good looking men, but we can't tell the effect of this mishap. Nothing serious, however, will result.

Old Uncle Jimmie Camper, who has been an invalid for some time, died Tuesday morning. He was very pious and for years the christian people have been holding religious meetings at his house.

Mr. John Skelton of Marion, has been with us some time trying to organize a Knight of Honor Lodge and talking insurance.

S. C. Towery will likely rent his tobacco house this season.

Miss Vernie Todd is visiting relatives in Hopkins.

J. W. Barnhill and R. H. Word attended court in Providence Monday.

Rev. W. H. Arcey returned Monday from the quarterly meeting at Mt. Zion. The Presiding Elder was on hand and there was a good meeting. Rev. Arcey assisted Rev. F. A. Mitchell in a splendid meeting at Rock Spring, Caldwell county, last week. Next Sunday will close Rev. A. A. four year's service on this circuit.

Fred Lomon has moved his saw mill to Dan Fox's land on Trade-water.

On last Sunday morning John C. Brown's oldest son Henry was thrown from a horse and it is thought seriously hurt in his head. Up to Tuesday evening he was still unconscious.

The hot, dry weather has material ly lessened the prospect for a good corn crop.

Our doctors are constantly going, but there are few important cases.

Rev. M. J. Fox of Clay, Ky., visited Dr. Todd's family this week.

Will pay cash for hides, wool, gun saug and all produce. Schwab.

IRON HILL.

The sorghum yield is larger than it was expected to be.

Jim Allen, Albert Dinning, and Fayette Orr attended the Leunessee Centennial last week.

Frank Truitt and Elmer Gahagan, of Belle Mines spent Sunday in this community.

George Thomas and family of Hopkinton county visited P. H. Debo's family last week.

Sugar Grove singing class attended the Sunday School Convention at Cave Spring Saturday.

Walker & Corley have moved their saw mill to L. J. Hodge's farm.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Cave Spring.

A new road is being opened from Deau's store to J. M. Travis.

Henry Brown, 14 year old son of John Brown, was seriously hurt Monday by being thrown from a horse.

Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption.

This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs, Colds, and for Consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It has no equal for whooping cough, asthma, hay fever, pneumonia, bronchitis, lagrippe, cold in the head and for consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take, and above all is a sure cure. It is as easy well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction, or return money. Free trial bottles at Orme's drug store.

Do Not Be Imposed On.

Always insist on getting Foley's Honey and Tar, as it is positively, absolutely and unqualifiedly the best medicine. Accept no substitute.

FREDONIA.

R. L. Wigginton and D. M. Maxwell went to Princeton on Saturday last.

A. D. Moore of Princeton, Democratic candidate for county attorney, was in town last Sunday.

T. H. Glenn and family and Mrs. R. B. Glenn have returned from a visit to relatives in Simpson county.

J. M. McChesney will save you a big percent of your money in hardware, groceries and notions.

We have a big stock of first class goods to select from.

Bugg & Loyd.

We bought our goods to sell, and not for shelf ornaments, and we are offering them at prices to suit every body.

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Tobacco is looking well, considering the drought.

Pitts Beavers will have a large stock barn built as soon as he can saw the lumber for it.

It does not speak well for a community for a professed christian to sell intoxicants to others, and have them so drunk as to fall off their horse and come stumbling into the church in time of service; like some blind animal. The Bible says: "We unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth the bottle to him and maketh him drunken also."

Rev. Wm. Darby Jr., of Princeton preached at the C. P. church here last Sunday and Sunday night.

Misses Carrie and Nannie Morgan of Princeton were visiting relatives here last Saturday and Sunday and attended church Sunday.

Jake Crider, Jr. has been sick for several days.

Miss Arnella Jacobs, of Crayneville attended services at the C. P. church here last Sunday.

A larger attendance at Sunday school last Sunday than for several weeks past.

No man can go to heaven and patronize a "blind tiger," no matter how much they may pray in public.

Mrs. E. Johnson has been quite sick for several days.

The farmers would be glad to see a good rain, so they could plow their land and prepare it for wheat. Every one would like to see the dust settled, as it never has been deeper but once.

Clover is dying badly all over the neighborhood, and where the stand was good in the spring there is but little now.

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Miss Charline Wilson attended church here Sunday.

Burr Caldwell has a position in Morganfield.

W. F. and Robert Young, of New Bethel were in town Monday.

J. T. Rorer was in town last Monday.

Miss Mattie Dalton is teaching the school at the seminary.

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At Orme's drug store, a marvelous cure for all kidney complaints, nervous exhaustion and female weakness. It is Foley's Kidney Cure.

Bonfield, Ill., Aug. 14, 1895. "I am subject to cramps and colic, and have used many remedies, but find Foley's Colic Cure beats them all."

W. L. Yeats.

A Successful For Hog Cholera Has Been Found.

The Rex Hog Remedy

Was given more than two years test in various localities before being placed on the market.

MARION, KY., Aug. 13, 1897.

This is to certify that I have used the Rex Hog Remedy and find it to be all that is recommended.

J. P. REED.

MARION, KY., Sept. 2, 1897.

I have given the Rex Hog Remedy a fair trial and find it to be as recommended. Had some shoats which had the cholera and after feeding them on Rex Hog Remedy they are now healthy and fine looking, and in my pen at this time to show its good work.

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